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SUBJECT: OPIC: MARSHALL MAYS' VISIT

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1. WE WILL BE PLEASED WELCOME MR AND MRS MARSHALL MAYS TO LAGOS AND TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS WITH HIM REINSTITUTION OPIC PROGRAM AND WAYS OF ENCOURAGING US INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA.

2. MR MAYS' ACTIVITIES IN LAGOS WILL OF COURSE DEPEND HEAVILY ON WHETHER USG HAS RESPONDED AND WHAT POSITION IT HAS TAKEN ON FMG PROPOSED DRAFT OF OPIC AGREEMENT. IT WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR HIM TO DISCUSS IPIC ROLE WITH NIGERIAN OFFICIALS IN ABSENCE OF US RESPONSE, AS ALMOST ANYTHING HE MIGHT SAY WOULD BE OPEN TO MISINTERPRETATION AND COULD RESULT IN COMPLI-CATIONS. IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCE, WE WOULD PREFER TO USE VISIT FOR IN-HOUSE DISCUSSIONS AND MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES US BUSINESS AND BANKING COMMUNITY.

3. AMBASSADOR AND MRS REINHARDT PLEASED TO INVITE MR AND MRS MAYS TO BE THEIR GUESTS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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